

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Joe K. Thomas, Jr., and Frances Thomas on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, Wednesday, February 22, 1995, will mark the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Joe K. Thomas, Jr. and Frances Thomas, truly a joyous occasion in the lives of these inspirational people; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas' fifty year marriage and joyous walk through life has been an inspiration to family and friends alike because of its blissful nature and its exhibition of the excellent characters of these two remarkable people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas has been a true leader, working for the good of the people by serving as a Sullivan County Commissioner for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas' laudable work ethic and tremendous dexterity have served him well, as he has emerged as a leader in the agriculture industry of Upper East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Frances Thomas skillfully devoted many years to the Job Corps as an invaluable employee and, as a devout Christian, she has contributed much time and energy to the Cold Springs Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have enriched and strengthened their community, working tirelessly to ensure the betterment of the Holston Valley Community and all of Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Frances are an excellent example of a harmonious and compatible couple who love each other and face the world together; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should honor the marital bliss and devotion of Joe and Frances Thomas; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Thomas, Jr. on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and join with them in their anticipation of many more years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and sent to Representative Ramsey for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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